

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Delete the entire "ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE" and substitute therefor:

-- ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The levorotatory isomer of benzhydrysulfinylacetamide has useful pharmaceutical activity on the central nervous system, particularly as an antidepressant and stimulant in the treatment of hypersomnia and Alzheimer's disease.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 3 and 4 as follows:

~~2.~~ ^{3.} (Amended) A method for the treatment of hypersomnia, which comprises administering, to a patient in need of such a treatment, [a pharmaceutically] an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition consisting essentially of ³¹ (-)-benzhydrysulfinylacetamide as an arousing agent.

³ ~~3.~~ ^{4.} (Amended) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, which comprises administering, to a patient ³ in need of such a treatment, [a pharmaceutically effective] an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition consisting essentially of (-)-benzhydrysulfinylacetamide as a [CNS] central nervous ³¹ system stimulant.